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Select Poetry.

THE BEAUTIFUL LAND.

There's a beautiful land by the spoiler untred,
Unpolluted by sorrow and care;
It is lighted alone by the presence of God
Whose throne and whose temple is there:
It's crystalline streams, with murmuring flow,
Meander through valleys so green,
And its mountains of jasper are bright in the glow,
Of a splendor no mortal hath seen.

And throngs of bright singers with jubilant breath,
Wake the air with their melodies rife;
And one known on earth as the angel of death,
Shines here as the angel of life!
An infinite tenderness beams from his eyes,
On his brow is an infinite calm,
And his voice, as it thrills through the depths of the skies,
Is as sweet as the Seraphim's psalm.

Through the amaranth groves of the beautiful land,
Walk the souls who were faithful in this;
And their foreheads, star-crowned, by zephyrs are fanned,
That evermore murmur of bliss;
They taste the rich fruitage that hangs from the trees
And breathe the sweet odors of flowers
More fragrant than ever was kissed by the breeze
In Araby's loveliest bowers

Old prophets, whose words were a spirit of flame,
Blazing out o'er the darkness of time;
And martyrs whose courage no tortures could tame,
Nor turn from their purpose sublime,
And saints and confessors, a numberless throng,
Who were loyal to truth and to right,
And left as they walked through the darkness of wrong,
Their footprints encircled with light.

And the dear little children who went to their rest,
'Ere their lives had been sullied by sin,
While the Angel of Morning still tarried a guest,
Their spirit's pure temple within—
All are there—all are there—in the beautiful land,
The land by the toiler untrod,
And their foreheads, star-crowned, by sweet zephyrs are fanned,
That flow from the gardens of God.

My soul hath looked in thro' the gateway of dreams,
On the city all paven with gold,
And though it still waits on this desolate strand,
A pilgrim and stranger on earth,
Yet it knew in that glimpse of that beautiful land,
That it gazed on the home of its birth.

JANET'S FORTUNE.

"And when I die I shall leave my fortune to one who will use it to the very best advantage," smiling from beneath her spectacles to the young girls around her

"Your fortune, grandma! what will that be? That old basket, with its horrid yarn and needles, and the never ending knitting work? If so, you need not leave them with me. Janet will use it to better advantage than I could"

"Yes, Lettie, you are right; and I am sure I don't want it, either. H'm, what a fortune, to be sure!"

"I'll accept it, grandma, and prize it, if you will only add your sweet, contented disposition. It would be a fortune which none of us need despise."

Janet Leeds was the youngest of the family, and the plainest. She had a sweet fresh face and tender eyes; but these paled into ugliness before Lettie's black orbs and shining curls, and the blonde loveliness of belle Margaret. So she settled back like a modest violet in the chimney corner and waited on grandma, or assisted the maid in the housework.

Once in a while she ventured out to a party in the village, but so seldom that the people never observed her. That made it unpleasant, and she staid at home still closer.

But on that morning, while they were chattering with grandma, she felt a deal of real discontent for the first time in months. Clara Bosworth, her bosom friend, was to give a party that evening and she could not go. For weeks preparations had been going on in their quiet family. She had given up the money saved for a new winter cloak, that Lettie's green silk might be retrimmed for the occasion, and the best dress she had in the world was a plain garnet colored poplin with black velvet trimmings.

She had faintly suggested that she might wear that, but the cry of dismay that came from her sisters silenced her.

"Go and wear the old poplin!" cried Lettie from the clouds of white billowy lace that was to adorn the green silk. "You must be crazy."

"I should think so!" chimed Margaret, who was fitting a lace berthe over the waist of delicate white satin. "Do you want Austin Bosworth to think us a family of paupers? It is to be a grand affair, and Clara expects all who honor it with their presence to pay her respect enough to dress respectably. It is Austin's first appearance after his European tour, and surely you do not want him to think meanly of us?"

The tears came up, but Janet was brave and no one saw them.

That night, when the two girls—the one in her dark beauty and wonderfully becoming array, and the other all delicacy, her fair, pearly loveliness enhanced by the pale purple color of her dress—came laughing into grandma's room a little shadow darkened her face, and she found it very difficult to keep back the tears.

"Fine feathers make fine birds, but fine birds do not always sing the sweetest, Janie," said grandma, after they were gone. "I know who is the true one in this family. I know my little singing bird, Janie, and she is dearer than a dozen fine ladies. Austin and Clara will come to-morrow, and he will tell us about his travels in foreign lands, and you will be far happier than you would be up at the house with dancing and confusion."

"I suppose so, grandma," and Janet took her seat by the fire and went on knitting with a peaceful face.

The elder sisters came home with rumpled plumage and high spirits.

Austin Bosworth had returned a handsome polished gentleman, and had flirted desperately with Lettie.

"Why, grandma, he almost proposed to her?" laughed Margaret, who was engaged to Judge Leonard's hopeful son, and therefore had no place for jealousy. "More than one of the company predicted that it would be a match"

"Don't you count your chickens before they are hatched," called out grandma from her pillow. "Mr. Austin Bosworth is no fool, I can tell you!"

"What an old croaker!"

They were entering the chamber across the hall, but grandma's ears were not dulled by age, and she clearly heard them

"Don't mind them, grandma," whispered Janet, who had waited to help them lay aside their finery

"Mind them! Do you think I shall, Janet Leeds?"

The next day Austin Bosworth came.—He was too familiar with the old house to stop for bell ringing, and he entered, crossing the hall directly past the parlor door, where Margaret and Lettie waited in their tasteful afternoon costumes, and walked straight on to grandma Leeds' room

She was there with her placid face beneath the white, lace-bordered cap.

A graceful, girlish figure half knelt beside her, wreathing a bunch of evergreens into a frame for a mantle ornament, and her eyes were lifted smilingly to the old lady's face.

He entered and closed the door before either saw him

"Grandma Leeds!"

"Why, bless my heart, it is Austin! Come here, my boy!"

And the fine gentleman came and gave both hands to her in his delight.

"Janie, my little playfellow, too!—What a happy meeting! Clara came down dressed for a call, and declared she would come, but I told her no! I knew the amount of gallantry I should feel obliged to use, and I preferred that my first visit should be like the old ones."

"You are right. We are better pleased to have it so, are we not, Janet?"

His call lengthened itself into two hours, and during the time he told pleasant stories and chatted like the boy of bygone days, but not once did Margaret or Lettie's name pass his lips.

When he went away he met them coming from the parlor with disappointed faces, where they had been waiting for him; but he only lifted his hat and then passed out. Then grandma and Janet received a scolding, such as only these two knew how to give, and the shadow of discontent again fell on Janet's spirit.

Ah, that long, cheerless winter! What a story Janet could tell you of disappointments, of happy parties in which she had no share, of moonlight rides, of joy and merriment. She had only that one comforter, kind, patient grandma; for now that Austin Bosworth had come, the way was harder than ever. He came and escorted Lettie to parties, and sometimes chatted with grandma, but nothing more. She saw nothing more—she did not catch the good-natured smiles he gave her from the sleigh as he rode away—and Lettie never told her how often he asked for her.

Alone with grandma Janet asked for better things and wondered why she was so harshly dealt with.

At last even the society of her aged companion was denied her, and in her bed the old lady gradually faded away. Day and night Janet sat beside her with the knowledge that she was beyond earthly help—waiting upon her, yielding to her childish whims, and shutting out everything youthful and beautiful from her sight

"Playing household angel," said Margaret, scornfully

"Working for grandma's fortune of old shoes and stockings," Lettie cruelly added

"Doing her duty by the faithful woman who had taken three motherless children into her heart, and filled the lost one's place, so far as God permitted," her own heart said, and steadily she worked on

The first of May brought invitations to the last ball at the Bosworth house, and while the two elder sisters laid out the finery, Janet folded her tiny missive, and hid it away next to her heart as a sacred bit of paper, bearing Austin's firm, broad chirography upon it

The next night grandma was very ill, and when Margaret and Lettie fluttered in with their gray dresses, Janet met them and almost forcibly put them out of the room

"I beg you, girls, to have a little respect for grandma—she is very ill tonight."

"Nonsense! Don't be a fool, Janet; anybody would think she was dying."

"I believe she is."

Their reply came in a violent slam of the door, and Janet was alone with her patient

The hours dragged wearily, and overcome by her long, sleepless watches Janet fell fast asleep.

Two hours later she awoke with a start, and in an instant she saw that a dread change was visable in grandma's face.

Like one in a dream she walked to her father's room and awakened him.

"Grandma is worse. I believe her dying. You must go for Dr. Berne. You will find him at the ball. Go quickly."

She went back and sat there wearily waiting—for a sound, a sign from the dying woman; but none came. Slowly, but perceptibly, the lines settled around the pleasant mouth, and the dark shadows crept over the pallid face, but no sound issued from the pale lips.

Janet bent her head. There was a faint flutter—no more, and she clasped her hands. Would grandma disappear before her eyes and never speak a word?

She caught the cold hand in her own and cried aloud:

"Grandma! speak to me! speak to your little Janet! Don't you hear me, grandma?"

But grandma heard nothing. The chillness of death had settled down, and even as she knelt there the spirit fled, and Janet was alone.

She understood it all when she arose, and sank back half fainting, in the arm chair near the bed

"Janet, my poor darling"

She lifted her head. Austin Bosworth was leaning over her.

"My little girl: Why did you not send me word to-night and let me share your sorrow?"

"You Austin?"

"Yes, have I not— Ah, forgive me! This is no time or place. I missed you as I have always missed you, but thought it your pleasure to remain at home. When your father came in with a white frightened face, and whispered to Dr. Berne, I knew that you were in trouble. I came at once, and, Janet, I shall not again leave you."

She knew his meaning, and did not put him away when he held her close in his arms, and drew her into the parlor

Margaret and Lettie coming in with their faces horror stricken, saw him holding her in his arms, her tired head resting wearily upon his shoulder, and the proud Lettie said:

"Mr. Bosworth—I am surprised!"

"You need not be; this is my privilege now and forever."

Three days afterward they gathered in the same parlor to hear grandma's will and testament read. After some little directions, it said:

"And to my beloved grand-daughter, Janet Leeds, I bequeth the Holmes estate, together with my entire stock of furniture and money, amounting to ten thousand dollars."

Janet's father smiled upon his astonished and crest-fallen daughters.

"It was mother's whim! She never desired it to be known. Therefore you, were ignorant of the fact that she had a dollar beyond the annuity that I held for her."

When six months later, Austin and Janet were married, her elder sisters dared to say that he married her for her money. He knew better, and so did I.

Sell The Racers.

At the time when the rivalry and jealousy of the great Whig leaders, Messrs Clay and Webster, disturbed the harmony and menaced the integrity of the party, Mr. Seaton, of the *National Intelligencer*, then Mayor of Washington, entertained at his hospitable mansion a large company of the most conspicuous gentlemen in the city belonging to that organization. One object was to furnish an eligible opportunity for those of the same political creed to confer freely at the social board, with a view to securing unity of action in Congress. Mr. Seaton had great faith in the softening influence of discreet conviviality, and being a genial host, of elegant address and winning manners, no man in Washington was better fitted to manage an affair of the kind. He was universally popular, never said or did an ungracious thing, and his entertainments were always a success. There was a general attendance of the Whigs, including Congressmen and members of the cabinet, and some prominent officers of the army and navy—General Scott, whose Presidential aspirations had given such uneasiness to several gentlemen whose eyes were turned in the same direction, besides Mr. Webster and Mr. Clay.

It was a jolly time, high living being a prevalent weakness of politicians in Washton, both Whig and Democratic. The situation had been discussed, several prominent gentlemen having frankly expressed their views. Obviously there was a lack of harmony among the leaders. At this stage of the consultation, Cost Johnson, speaking in a tone so loud as to arrest the attention of the company, begged permission to relate an anecdote which he thought applicable to the matter under consideration. "Go on! go on!" resounded from all parts of the room.

"A neighbor of mine in Washington county, a wealthy planter, was much addicted to horse-racing. The turf was a passion with him. He had a stable of fine horses, of the purest blood, and he attended every meeting, far and near, if the race-course was accessible. His horses ran well, but he never won a purse. After repeated disappointments he told his trainer that he had made up his mind to sell his racing stud and retire from the field. "Don't do dat, massa," said the darkey; "dem's first-rate hosses, and run like de wind." "But they never win a race, and I am determined to sell them" "Pray don't, massa—dey's good for something—dey can just beat one anodder.'"

There was a loud laugh at the story, but it was observed that Messrs. Clay, Webster and Scott, did not seem to enjoy it as much as the rest of the company.

Grange Initiation Rites Revealed.

Persons who are about to become members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, before joining should read the following account of the terrible ordeal through which they will have to pass as revealed by the Randolph, Ohio, *Enterprise:*

On being brought into the ante-room of the lodge [Greengreen Temple, No 101] I was told that I had been balloted for and accepted. My informant, who was securely masked by what I afterwards learned was a large burdock leaf perforated with holes for the eyes, told me that if I valued my life it would be necessary for me to strip. As I did consider that of considerable worth to me, and as he italicised his wishes by carelessly playing with a seven shooter, I withdrew from my garments with eagerness. My masked friend then furnished me with the regalia of the first degree, called 'The Festive Plowboy,' which consisted merely of one large cabbage leaf attached to a waistband of potato vines. In this airy costume I was conducted to a door, where my companion gave three distinct raps—(I was securely blindfolded by binding a slice of rutabaga over each eye.) A sepulchral voice from within asked: 'Who comes?'

My guide answered: 'A youthful agriculturist who wants to become a granger.'

Sepulchral Voice—'Have you looked him carefully over?'

Guide—'I have, noble gate-keeper.'

S. V.—Do you find any agricultural marks about his person?'

Guide—'I do.'

S V.—'What are they?'

Guide—'The candidate has carrotty hair, reddish whiskers, and a turn up nose.'

S. V—'Tis well. Why do you desire to become a granger?'

Guide—(answering for candidate)—'That I may be thereby better enabled to harrow up the feelings of rascally politicians.'

S. V.—'You will bring in the candidate. My worthy stripling, as you cannot see, I will cause you to feel that you are received at the door on the three prongs of the pitchfork, piercing the region of the stomach, which is to teach you the three great virtues—faith, hope and charity. Faith in yourself, hope for cheaper farm machinery, and charity for the lightning-rod peddler. You will now be harnessed, and in representation of the horse Pegasus, will be tested as to endurance and wind.'

The candidate is here attached to a small imitation plow by means of a hempen harness. A dried pumpkin-vine is put in his mouth for a bridle, he is made to get down on all fours; the guide seizes the bridle, and urged on by a granger armed with Canada thistles, which he vigorously applies to the terminus of the spine, the candidate is galloped three times around the room. While making the circuit the members rise and sing:

Get up and dust you bully boy—
Who wouldn't be a granger?
If the thistle's prick dont cause you joy,
To feeling you are estranged, eh!

After this violent exercise he is rubbed dry with corn-cobs, beeswaxed where thistled, and brought standing up before the great chief—the Most Worshipful Pumpkin Head.

M W P H.—'Why do you desire to be a granger?'

Candidate—(answering for himself)—That I may learn to extinguish sewing-machine agents.'

M W. P H.—'Have your hands been hardened with toil?'

Candidate—'Not extensively; but then I am not running for office.'

M. W. P. H.—'Tis well, for our lodges contain several who are supposed to be ready to sacrifice themselves for their constituents. Do you feel pretty smart this evening?

Candidate—Yes, where the bustle goes on'

M. W. P. H.—(savagely)—'Give me a chew of tobacco'

Candidate searches himself thoroughly, but as there is no place about him to stick a pocket, tries to explain, but the M. W. P. H. interrupts him with:

'Never mind, my dear young friend, I am well aware that in your present condition you could no more furnish your friends with the weed than Adam could be comfortable in a plug hat and tight boots. It is merely to teach you the great lesson of economy—doing to others as you'd like to have them do to you. You will now be conducted to the Most Eminent Squash Producer, who will teach you the grand hailing sign of distress.—The sign, my worthy friend, will insure you against many of the ills of the agriculturist—among others, draughts and being bit by the ferocious grasshopper.'

The candidate is now conducted to the Most Eminent Squash Producer, who thus says:

'My worthy brother, I will now invest you with the order of the Festive Plowboy, which you have well won by your heroic achievement while harnessed.—May you ever wear it with pleasure to yourself, and may it be a means of terror to your enemies.'

The M. E. S. P. then proceeds to invest the candidate with the regalia of the Festive Plowboy, which consists of a long tomato necklace.

'The grand hailing sign of distress is made by gently closing the left eye, laying the right forefinger alongside the nose, and violently wagging the ears. It requires practice, but the advantages are intense. It also has an important signification, which you will do well to heed. The closing of the eye signifies that in all your dealings with mankind you are bound to have one eye to business. Laying the finger alongside the nose is emblematical of wisdom, and places you at once among the 'knowing ones.' This is extremely handy in prognosticating new weather, and saves the wear and tear of almanacs. Wagging the ears signifies sublimity of purpose, and is thought to be emblematic of childhood's happy hours. It is, also, supposed by some profound scholars to have a distinct reference to apple dumplings, but the fact is somewhat obscured by the dust of ages. In token that you are one of us you will now be branded.'

This ceremony is uncommonly impressive and consists of two brands. They are both applied 'while the iron is hot,' and consists of one letter of the alphabet each. The first is a large letter S, on which you will please sit while the other letter is applied to the stomach. The letter S, my worthy chicken, signifies scooped, and refers to railroad monopolies. It is also supposed to indicate the seat of learning—the spot where the old time teacher hunted for brains with a ferrule. The second letter C, and it is applied, as I said before, to the stomach. It has a double meaning. First, the application is an agricultural one, 'corn-crib,' and has reference to the stomach as being the great receptacle tor Bourbon whiskey.—But, brother, do not be diligent in finding a home market for corn. The second application of the letter C, distracted infant, is got hold of as follows: When a granger desires to ascertain 'for sure' if there is another of the order in the room he gently raises himself by the slack of his—his unmentionables—scratches his off thigh with his near hoof, and remarks in a voice of thunder:

'Are there any grangers about?'

The answer is 'Jeesewax.'

The inquirer then says, 'Let us see,' (letter C,) and the other party must immediately pull out his stomach and disclose the brand.

These brands are applied in such a manner that I am enabled to insure you that they will wash.

I was here interrupted, Mr. Editor, by a volley fired into the open window, evidently intended for me. Fortunately I escaped without a scratch, and, what is of more consequence, succeeded in bringing off my precious manuscripts. This is about all there is in the ceremony of any importance. I must leave the country at once—armed men are at my heels—they know I am writing to expose them. You may hear from me again by mail if I should deem it best to expose the other degrees. Until then—adieu.

From your sacred friend, B. Pole.

A Contented Farmer.

Once upon a time, Frederick, King of Prussia, surnamed "Old Fritz," took a ride, and espied an old farmer plowing his acre by the wayside, and cheerily singing his melody.

"You are well off, old man," said the king, "Does this one acre belong to you, on which you so industriously labor?"

"No, sir," replied the old farmer, who knew not that it was the king; "I am not so rich as that; I plow by the day for wages."

"How much do you get?" asked the king.

"Eight groschen (about twenty cents) a day," said the farmer.

"That is not much," replied the king; "can you get along with this?"

"Get along, and have something to spare."

"How is that?"

The farmer smiled and said, "Well, if I must tell you, two groschen are for myself and wife; with two I pay my old debts; two I lend away; and two I give away for the Lord's sake."

"This is a mystery which I cannot solve," replied the king.

"Then I will solve it for you," said the farmer. "I have two old parents at home who kept me when I was weak and needed help; and now that they are weak and need help I keep them. This is my debt toward which I pay two groschen a day. The third pair of groschen, which I lend away, I spend for my children, that they may receive Christian instruction. This will come handy to me and my wife when we get old. With the last two groschen I maintain two sick sisters, whom I would not be compelled to keep; this I give for the Lord's sake."

The king, well pleased with his answer, said,—

"Bravely spoken, old man. Now I will also give you something to guess. Have you ever seen me before?"

"Never," said the farmer.

"In less than five minutes you shall see me fifty times, and carry in your pocket fifty of my likenesses"

"This is a riddle which I cannot unravel," said the farmer.

"Then I will do it for you," replied the king.

Thrusting his hand into his pocket, and counting him fifty brand-new gold pieces into his hand, stamped with his royal likeness, he said to the astonished farmer, who knew not what was coming,—

"The coin is genuine, for it also comes from our Lord God, and I am his paymaster. I bid you adieu."

"And did you hear him call her my dear or anything like that?" asked the lawyer. "No, sir, of course not; why, she was his wife," answered the lady witness.

Original Poetry.

For the Transcript.

Let Us All Help One Another.

Let us all help one another,
And a heart of kindness show,
As down Time's flowing river,
In the boat of Life we row;
For though rough may be the weather,
And the sky be overcast,
If we only pull together,
We can brave the storm at last.

Let us all help one another
In misfortune's wintry day,
And be kinder still, as ever
Earth's best gifts be snatched away;
When bright fortune gilds the morrow,
Hollow hearts will fawn and cling,
But when comes the night of sorrow,
Only true hearts comfort bring.

Let us all help one another,
And do good when'er we can,
Who withholds the hand of kindness,
Scarce deserves the name of man;
For the one great law of nature,
Which was meant mankind to bless,
Bids us help a fellow creature,
When we find him in distress.

At the Virginia Springs.

The routine at all the springs is much the same. The hotel is usually a roomy building, surrounded by porches or verandas, and stands in the middle of a green lawn, dotted with the white oak or some other of the superb trees abounding in the Virginia mountains. In the hotel the ball and dining-rooms and the general reception parlor are grouped; while in the small, neatly-painted, one-story cottages, ranged in rows, equi-distant from the hotel, the visitors are lodged. There is a host of attentive and polite colored serving men and women, ex-valets and ex-nurses of the "before-the-war" epoch, and they will tell you, with pardonable pride, "I used to belong to ole Mars'——," mentioning some name famous in the annals of slave proprietorship. Here, one can thus establish the charm and seclusion of his own home, and combine with it the benefits accruing from a sojourn at a watering-place. Society, which is usually very good, crystalizes in the parlors of hotels and in the ball-rooms, where bands of colored musicians discourse the latest themes of Strauss and Gungl. When one tires of dancing and of the promenades to the "springs," there are the mountains, and the strolls along the ridges thousands of feet above the level of the sea, where the air is always pure and inspiring. There is no gaming, save an innocent whist party by some sleepy old boys who lurk in the porches, keeping out of the strong morning sun; there is no Saratogian route of carriage and drag; no crowded street, with ultra style predominant in every costume; nothing but simplicity, sensible enjoyment, and excellent taste. In the sunny mornings the ladies and their cavaliers wander about the mountain pathways; dress does not exact homage until dinner-time, and the children join with their parents in the strolls and promenades, followed by the venerable "aunties," black and fat, who seem indispensable appendages to every Southern family having young children.—*Edward King in "The Great South;" Scribner's for April.*

What a Boy Knows About Girls.

Girls are the most unaccountable things in the world—except a woman. Like the wicked flea, when you have them they ain't there. I can cipher clean over the improper fractions and the teacher says I do it first-rate, but I can't cipher out a girl proper or improper, and you can't either. The only rule in arithmetic that hits their case is the double rule of two. They are as full of old Nick as their skin can hold, and they would die if they couldn't torment somebody. When they try to be mean, they are as mean as pulsey, though they ain't as mean as they let on; sometimes, they are a good deal meaner. The only way to get along with a girl when she comes to you with her nonsense is to give her tit for tat and that will flummux her, and when you get a girl flummuxed she is as nice as a new pin. A girl can sow more wild oats in a day than a boy can sow in a year, but girls get their wild oats sowed after a while which boys never do, and then they settle down as calm and placid as a mud-puddle. But I like girls first-rate, and I guess the boys all do. I don't care how many tricks they play on me—and they don't care either. The hoitytoityist girls in the world can always boil over like a glass of beer. By and by they will get into the traces with somebody they like, and pull as steady as an old stage-horse. That is the beauty of them. So let them wave, I say; they will pay for it some day, sewing on buttons and trying to make a decent man out of a fellow they have spliced on to and ten chances to one if they don't get the worst of it.

Time.—Years rush by us like the wind. We see not whence the eddy comes, nor whitherward it is tending; and we seem ourselves to witness their flight without a sense that we are changed; and yet time is beguiling man of his strength as the wind robs the woods of their foliage. He is a wise man who, like the millwright, employs every gust.

Remember that the first spark burns down the house. Quench the first spark of passion, and all will be well. No good comes of wrath; it puts no money in the pocket and no joy in the heart. Anger begins with folly and ends with repentance.

Agricultural.

Milch Cows and Butter.

With proper arrangements, and good keeping of cows, no more profitable domestic source of employment can be had than butter making—nice print butter from the country will always command sixty to eighty cents per pound in a large market—it comes to market firm and nice looking if it be prepared with skill. A good cow, partly fresh, if well milked and well fed, will yield at least from $4 to $5 per week, or $20 per month, and her keep will not cost over $5 for that time. Three or four cows would thus yield a nice little revenue per month. If properly fixed for it, dairy business is twice as profitable in winter as it is in summer. Smear-case, or Cottage Cheese, is very saleable in winter at prices that make the scum milk yield a profit nearly up to the butter made from the cream taken from the scum milk. A nice article will readily command sixteen cents a quart, and rich milk to eat with it will command ten cents per pint. It is in great demand we have noticed of late in our markets. It forms the great dessert for a large class of our people, especially for Sunday. What immense quantities of saleable provisions are lost to our country people through ignorance of the demand of, or inattention to these small industries, belonging to the household economy of rural homes.

Hedges for Ornament.

Those of our readers who have seen a well-trimmed hedge formed of some handsome, flowering shrub, need not to be told what a beautiful effect it produces during its season of bloom. The *Dentzia* is now covered with a mantle of white, and a firm hedge of the well-known species, *D. Scabra*, is indeed a captivating sight. This very tractive plant is a strong-grower, entirely hardy, forms a dense mass of foliage, and appears eminently adapted for the purpose of a hedge or screen. It bears the shears with impunity, and puts out its foliage early as well as holds it late.—Those who desire a neat little hedge or screen to inclose their yards, or for a division in their grounds, where animals cannot injure it, will find this unexcelled for the purpose. Just at present a specimen Dentzia hedge in the grounds of a friend is the admired of all beholders, and as we have seen it within the last few days, a sight to be remembered. As far as the eye could distinguish its outline, the pure white covering of bloom was the object above all others to gratify a lover of flowers.—*Ex.*

Dwarf Pears.—Dr. E. W. Sylvester, of Wayne county, New York, read an essay lately before the American Institute Farmers' Club, on Dwarf Pears. He said dwarf pear trees are especially valuable on account of earliness in coming into bearing. With a proper selection of varieties, the amateur can have a succession of fruit for family use from the Doyenne d'Eve, which ripens in July, to the Vicar of Wakefield, which may be kept as late as March, and all this on a small piece of ground. He quoted the report of William Saunders of sixteen years' observation in raising and selling dwarf pears and Washington city market, wherein Mr. Saunders claims that dwarfs are less subject to blight than standards, will average as much money product by acre, cost no more for cultivation, and less for pruning and picking fruit, and promise to be as longlived. Mr. Sylvester advised planting so that the junction of pear and quince will be about three inches below the surface of the ground.

Don't Neglect the Garden.—The *American Agriculturist* says: "Too many farmers look upon the garden as a needless luxury, and the consequence is that they, of all other classes, have the least variety of vegetables and fruits upon their tables. They do not realize the benefit of a proper intermixture of vegetables with meat, and how necessary they are to health. It is a fact people living in the cities have a greater variety of vegetables the year through than the farmer. The cost of a garden is but slight, and with the exception of plowing and carting of manure the necessary horticultural labor could be done by children; besides the interest the work would excite would be of great value in preventing them from leaving a farm. Many a boy who is now a successful farmer, dates his interest in agricultural and horticultural pursuits from the sense of his responsibility while attending to the garden."

Starting Sweet Potatoes.—For starting sweet potato sprouts, says a South Jersey farmer, I have used the following plan, which has the advantage of not needing a sash: I dig out a trench two feet deep. Into this I put a foot of fresh loose manure in the month of April. Upon the manure I spread six inches of sand or light sandy loam, and plant the potatoes in this sand. If the weather is cold I cover with marsh hay or straw during the day, but always at night, and if there is an extra cold snap with frost I spread a barn sheet or blanket over the straw. As soon as I am ready to plant, I furrow out the ground three feet apart each way, drop a shovelful of manure at each check, draw four hoesful of earth over the manure, making a broad hill, and plant the sprouts.

Swine are liable to and do suffer from rheumatism.

The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, EDITOR.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1874.

The Court House at New Castle.

The recent action of the Levy Court of this county in making an appropriation for rebuilding the Court House at New Castle, has had a strange effect.

Our readers will remember how, a little more than a year ago, when a desperate effort was made by the inhabitants of "the city" to have the county seat removed thither from New Castle, that old Court House was most terribly denounced as being too little to accommodate the people who resorted thither to attend the sittings of the courts, and too mean a building for the great and populous county of New Castle, having W-i-l-m-i-n-g-t-o-n in it. Oh, what an awful old pile that Court House was then. It wasn't fit for the people to go inside of or to look at. It was a disgrace, and all that. But the Legislature was stubborn, and refused to grant the request of "the city's" delegation, but listened to the remonstrances of the outsiders and New Castle kept the county seat.

At its last sitting the Levy Court, however, thinking perhaps that there was some fire where there was so much smoke, and that perhaps the Court House *was* too small, decided to make it bigger. That was a terrible mistake. They ought to have known better. The old Court House was too *little* when it was wanted at Wilmington, but since it couldn't be carried "over there" it has suddenly become big enough. It has been discovered that Philadelphia has no bigger nor better ones. Hear what a "city" daily said last Monday:—"Comparatively few citizens are accomodated by the Court House. Of the mass of the people very few go into it once a year; and *such buildings are never erected to accommodate large numbers of people.* It has been remarked that the court room is as good as most of those in Philadelphia, and we believe this is true; while it is quite as large as either of them, unless it be one of recent erection. Recently rooms have been added to our court house for the accommodation of the lawyers and judges, and the ventilation of the house much improved, so that we think it will answer quite well for a year or two longer at least."

The same paper wants to go to the Court and get out an injunction to treat this court house like Samuel Townsend wanted to do to a Wilmington bridge, and not let it be built.

The *Republican*, in commenting on this subject, closes its article with these words: "We have no doubt but the time will come when the county will be divided as it is not to be expected, when Wilmington shall contain a population of 100,000, that the people will continue to travel to New Castle to transact their legal business. The county will eventually be divided or the Court House will be transferred from New Castle to Wilmington."

Friend Vernon's "head is level" there. The division of the county must eventually take place. The citizens of Wilmington will grow tired of going over to New Castle to transact their law business, and as the people of the other Hundreds will never consent to a transfer of the county seat of the county as it now is to Wilmington, the people of that city will, in self defence, yield to a division, and all quarrelings and disputings about the location of the county seat will be at an end. This is the only way in which Wilmington ever will, or ever ought to, get a court house.

We regret that any move for rebuilding the Court House at New Castle should have been made at this time. A new Court House at New Castle will not settle the vexed question of its removal, nor satisfy Wilmington, and if the county is to be divided the present Court House will be commodious enough, as it is, for the new county. Besides, the time is certainly inopportune. With business scarcely revived from the disastrous effects of last year's panic, money scarce and hard to be had, sheriff's sales filling the columns of the papers, it is hardly a fit time to spend the public funds for unnecessary improvements. Hence we say with Mr. Townsend, let both the building of the Wilmington bridge and the New Castle Court House be postponed a while longer.

The general tendeney of the times towards retrenchment and economy is shown in various ways by the shrinkage in values and a growing demand for lower prices of all articles in common use. Among our farmers the desire for low priced fertilizers has been fully expressed, and in this connexion we take pleasure in calling their attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Walton, Whann & Co., announcing the manufacture of a new brand which is destined to achieve a prompt and lasting popularity. This article, known as the *Sun Guano and Bone Phosphate*, is offered at a very low price, so that all farmers are enabled to avail themselves of its benefits. It is represented to be entirely free from adulteration with sand and dirt, and although offered at the remarkably low price of $32 per ton, it is a fertilizer fully equal in quality to many which are selling at $40 and $45. By manufacturing their own sulphuric acid and other raw materials, Messrs. Walton, Whann & Co. occupy a position which gives them great advantages over other manufacturers who are compelled to buy these articles already manufactured and pay the profits which the producers save. It is in this manner alone that a fertilizer of such decided merit can be sold at so low a price, and this fact is one of no little importance for consumers to consider.

If cheap manures could be generally used by our farmers—and of course we mean *really* cheap manures, those which really possess merit—there is no doubt that the agriculture of the Peninsula would be greatly improved, and the general prosperity of our people much increased. Farming cannot be successfully carried on without the aid of fertilizers, and it is a great desideratum to have these indispensable articles furnished at as low a price as is consistent with good quality.

Items of General News.

When Senator Sumner's death was officially announced in Hayti, the flags on the President's palace and public buildings in Port-au-Prince were placed at half-mast and so remained from the 21st to the 26th of March. On the 26th of March a solemn service of commemoration was held in the Cathedral, the President and other Government officers attending During this service minute guns were fired and the military kept under arms.

Louisville and Memphis were visited last week by a severe snow storm, to the astonishment of their oldest inhabitants, who could not remember that such a thing had ever before happened in that latitude in April. The storm lasted nearly all day at Louisville, but only two hours at Memphis. The storm extended through Ohio, snow falling in some places to the depth of five inches. At Lancaster, thunder and lightning accompanied the snow, and at Cincinnati, where sleet fell, there was also thunder and lightning.

John P. Breckinbridge, youngest son of the late Dr. Breckinbridge, was shot and mortally wounded last Thursday week, he was a student in a law school.

The jewelry of a deceased actress was recently sold at auction in Paris, and realized $101,510.

Advertisements printed in Chinese characters are beginning to appear in the California papers.

It is a singular fact that whenever a State or municipal election now-a-days goes against the Democracy, the Radical newspapers, one and all, assure the public that the result is a decided and positive indication of a loss of confidence in the Democratic party. But whenever the Radicals lose an election, according to Radical logic it is no indication whatever of any popular verdict against the Republican organizatiun. This has been forcibly illustrated by the peculiar and amusing comments recently made upon the Connecticut election by the Radical journals who will not allow their own rule to work both ways. "Under all the circumstances," says the Philadelphia *Press*, "there is really no great significance in the result, unless the Democratic majority should prove to be unusually heavy." Now the great significance of the result is beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the Republican party has been weighed in the popular balance and found wanting, and no possible amount of special pleading will put any other aspect on the case.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

REAL ESTATE IN EASTERN MARYLAND.—The Eastern Shore of Maryland is now reaping that result from our late financial panic which it was predicted would follow as a natural sequence. There are now more inquirers after land than ever before, and Mr. J. F. Mancha, of the firm of Mancha & Bro., Ridgely, the most extensively engaged in real estate of all firms in Eastern Maryland, informs us that there is a corresponding increase in the number of sales. There has, however, been no appreciation in the value of real estate as yet, but if these sales continue such must be the inevitable result. The Mancha Bros. have also been empowered to sell a tract of 4,000 acres lying east of Ridgely, belonging to Parson Ridgely, which they have divided into small lots and some thirty settlers have already purchased homes. Of these, eight or ten have already built themselves houses and moved in. An incentive to purchase is the very easy terms upon which the lots are sold, no money being required for five years.—*Ex.*

A Postal Card Item.

The first postal card was issued on the 15th of May, last year, or ten months and a half ago, and up to the 1st instant exactly 100,000,000, or the whole amount estimated for the first year, were delivered to the government. Of this number, the fifteen largest cities in the country took 40,000,000,—New York city alone taking eleven millions and a half, or nearly eight per cent. of the whole. Next to New York came Boston, which took about five millions, while Washington required for her use considerably over one million. It is estimated that about ten millions more will be required to meet the demand for the first year since their introduction.

The Washington *Chronicle* says: "Bushels of printed matter on which postage is insufficiently paid, are every week deposited in the post-office, and there detained and ultimately destroyed. Of course, the postage paid on this matter is wasted by the sender. Transient printed matter cannot be sent through the mails unless fully prepaid. The rate is one cent for each two ounces and one cent for any fraction over. Insufficient payment is neither better nor worse than no payment, for in neither case can the matter be forwarded."

New Advertisements.

Auction.

INTENDING to quit merchandising the undersigned will sell at public sale, at his store in Middletown, in St. Georges Hd., in New Castle County, Delaware, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1874,

at 7½ o'clock, p.m. the following described personal property, viz:

A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Ladies' Dress Goods, Alpacas, Fine Shirtings, Sheetings, Unbleached Muslins, Ginghams, Woolen and Cotton Flannels, Calicoes, Drillings, Paper Cambrics, White Goods, Linens, &c.

Notions: Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c. Hats and Caps in great variety; a large lot of Boots and Shoes; Hardware, including Forks, Shovels, &c.; Queensware, Chinaware, Earthenware, Woodenware, Willowware, Stoneware, Straw Goods, Carpets, Mattings, Groceries, Provisions and many other articles, such as are usually kept in a first-class store of General Merchandise.

FIXTURES.

Also the entire fixtures of the store: Scales, Weights, Measures, Desk, Lamps, &c. 1 Wheelbarrow, nearly new.

E. M. HANSON.

POROUS DRAIN TILE,

Egg Shaped, 2 to 7 inches Calibre.
Round, with Collar, 1½ to 2½ inches Calibre.

Address W. M. BELL, SMYRNA, DEL.
apr 18–7m. Successor to Allen & Bell.

FOR RENT.

STORE No. 1 Town Hall is for rent. Apply to E. M. HANSON,
apr 11-tf Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.

A first-class second-hand "Russell" Thresher, straps and everything in complete order, and as good as new. Also, a Horse-Power, "Pelton" patent; only run one season.
apr 18—tf WM. R. ROTHWELL.

WANTED—A GOOD FARM,

With (or without) stock and implements, &c., in exchange for valuable improved property in New York City and vicinity paying a remunerative interest. Address JOHN P. R. POLK, *Attorney at Law,*
apr 18—tf Wilmington, Del.

$50 REWARD.

LOST! on the 8th instant, on the road from Taylor's Bridge to Middletown, $200.00. The above reward will be paid for the return of the said sum of money to JOSHUA BROWN,
apr 18–2t Taylor's Bridge, Del.

New Advertisements.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE

HISTORY OF THE GRANGE MOVEMENT,

OR THE

Farmer's War Against Monopolies.

Read what leading Grangers say of the book: D. B. MAUGER, Esq., Master of the Penn'a State Grange, writes: "I return you my sincere thanks for the *History of the Grange Movement*. I have perused it with much interest. It is indeed stored with 'Golden Grain' for every Patron's family, and should be in the household of every Patron of the land. I can cheerfully recommend it." A. B. SMEDLEY, Esq., Master of the Iowa State Grange, writes: "I have received your very excellent book; am much pleased with it. Many thanks for the copy sent me. I prize it highly."

Send for specimen pages and circulars containing terms to Agents, and many more endorsements from leading Grangers. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Caution. Unscrupulous publishers have taken advantage of the great demand for this History of the Grange Movement, to issue unreliable works on the subject—mere compilations from agricultural newspapers. Do not be imposed upon. See that the book you buy is endorsed by the leading Grangers. [apr 18-4t

FLORENCE.

The long-contested suit of the FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE COMP'Y, against the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, and Grover & Baker Companies, involving over $250,000,

Is finally decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the FLORENCE, which alone has broken the monopoly of high prices.

THE NEW FLORENCE

Is the only machine that sews backward and forward, or to right and left. Simplest—Cheapest—Best. Sold for Cash only. Special terms to Clubs and Dealers.

April, 1874.—4t FLORENCE, MASS.

SONGS OF GRACE & GLORY

The very best Sunday-School Song Book. By W. F. Sherwin and S. J. Vail. 160 pages splendid Hymns, Choice Music, Tinted Paper, Superior Binding. Price in boards, 53c.; $30 per 100. A specimen copy in paper cover mailed (as soon as issued,) on receipt of 25 cents. Orders filled in turn. READY MAY 1st.

HORACE WATERS & SON,
apr 18–4t 481 Broadway, New York.

SOLAR GAS GENERATOR,

For Lighting Dwelling Houses,

HOTELS AND FACTORIES.

S. CROWTHER, AGENT,

Plumber, Gas Fitter and Dealer in Gasoline, 121 SOUTH 7TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Send for Circulars. apr 18–4t

1874. LIGHT RUNNING "DOMESTIC."

This Sewing Machine gives the best satisfaction to the user, is paid for most readily, and is the best of all to sell. If there is no "Domestic" Agent in your town, apply to DOMESTIC S. M. CO., New York. apr 18—4t

POPULAR PRICES.

$32 $32

Per Ton. Per Ton.

In compliance with urgent requests from all parts of the Peninsula, and in order to accede to the general demand for a Reliable Fertilizer at a low price, we offer to the public this new article, and confidently recommend it to Farmers, as

THE BEST MANURE FOR ITS PRICE EVER OFFERED IN THE MARKET.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that the

"SUN GUANO AND BONE PHOSPHATE"

IS NOT prepared according to any empirical receipt which has been hawked about the country. Its composition is the result of many experiments and analyses, and is entirely original with us. It is NOT mixed with sand, dirt, or any other adulterant, but every article of which it is composed is in itself a valuable manure, and we are enabled to offer it at this low price, only because of our unrivaled facilities in controlling our raw materials. We manufacture our own Sulphuric Acid; we grind our own Bone, and prepare our own Ammoniacal matter, and with these unsurpassed facilities, we claim to be able to produce a better and cheaper fertilizer than any other concern in the country.

Farmers are earnestly requested to give the "SUN GUANO AND BONE PHOSPHATE" a trial. It will be furnished at any Station on the Delaware Rail Road, in lots of Five tons, and upwards, at the uniform price of

$32 PER TON,

free of freight charges. This remarkably low price places it within the reach of every farmer.

WALTON, WHANN, & CO.,

Wilmington, Del.

FOR SALE BY

E. T. EVANS & CO., Middletown, Del.
J. C. & H. STOKLEY, Smyrna, "
ANDREW WOODALL, Georgetown, Md.,
AND ALL LOCAL DEALERS.

Miscellaneous.

Dover, April 6th, 1874.

It being represented to the President and Secretary of the PENINSULAR FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION that business of importance and urgency demands an earlier meeting than that to which the Association stands adjourned, we do hereby call a meeting of said Association at the Farmers' Club Room, in the town of Dover,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1874,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., and earnestly request all the members to be present at the time and place mentioned. JOHN P. COCHRAN, President.
J. ALEXANDER FULTON, Secretary.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm name of EVANS & JOLLS, for the purpose of conducting the Grain and Fruit Commission business, and dealing in Lime, Coal, Fertilizers, etc., at Clayton, Delaware. E. T. EVANS,
J. W. JOLLS.
Clayton, Del., April 11th, 1874.—1m

3 School Teachers Wanted

In each county for the Spring and Summer.—$150 00 per month. Send for circular, which gives full particulars. ZIEGLER & McCURDY,
apr 18—4t Philadelphia, Pa.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS!

Just received and for sale in quantities to suit

BY E. T. EVANS & CO.

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Landreth's Extra Early Peas,
Early May Peas,
Imperial Dwarf Peas,
Tom Thumb Peas,
Little Gem Peas,
White & Red Onion Sets,

FOR SALE BY

E. T. EVANS & CO.

—o—

Excelsior Seed Oats,
Orchard Grass Seed,
Green Grass Seed,

FOR SALE BY

E. T. EVANS & CO.

March 21—3w.

LOST,

April 8th, in Middletown, between the National Hotel and railroad depot, a MEMORANDUM BOOK, containing papers, &c., of no value to anyone except the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the TRANSCRIPT office. A. N. SHEPPEY.
apr 11—tf

ONE CENT REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, an indentured COLORED GIRL, about twelve years old, by the name of Jane Lloyd. All persons are forbid harboring or trusting her on my account.
mar 28–2w JOS. A. LORD.

INFORMATION WANTED

of Joseph Lee, aged 22 years, who formerly lived with William A. Lyman at Brandywine Springs, and left there in 1867. Any tidings of him will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by his mother, at 2001 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. April 4—1t

LOVERS OF FINE POULTRY!

The undersigned would respectfully call your attention to the choice collections of

FINE FOWLS

which he is now offering for sale (for breeding purposes) at very low prices, considering the high standard of the their pedigree. The varieties consist of the following:

"DARK BRAMAS" bred from "WILLIAMS," "HERSTINES" and "IMPORTED STOCK."

"PARTRIDGE COCHINS," bred from IMPORTED STOCK.

"BUFF COCHINS," bred from "CHURCHMAN'S STOCK."

"WHITE LEGHORNS," bred from a splendid trio purchased of J. Boardman Smith, of Conn., one of the most successful breeders of this variety in the world.

BRONZE TURKIES, from B. F. Lewis' prize Stock.

EGGS of all the above for sale. Call and examine them, or address

HENRY CLAYTON,

MT. PLEASANT, DELAWARE.

P. S.—In order to make room for other breeding fowls, I will sell for *thirty days* Buff Cochins and White Leghorns for $5.00 per pair.
January 17, 1874–1yr.

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

ON and after Monday, February 3d, 1874, trains will run over Reading Branch to and from Reading without change of cars, on following time:

STATIONS.

Going Northward. No. 5. P. M.	No. 3. P. M.	No. 7. A. M.		Leaving Southward. No. 2. noon,	No. 4. P. M.	No. 6. A.M.
5 00	3 00	6 30	Wilmington,	12 00	7 00	8 15
6 00	3 50	7 26	Chaddsford,	11 10	7 11	7 26
7 00	4 50	8 16	Coatesville,	10 10	6 10	6 20
	5 55	9 17	Springfield,	9 09	5 07	
	6 35	9 50	Birdsboro',	8 30	4 30	
	7 05	10 20	Reading,	8 00	4 00	

CONNECTIONS.

At Wilmington, with trains on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Delaware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with trains on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad; at Coatesville, with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Reading, with trains on Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valley, East Pennsylvania, and Reading & Columbia Railroads. C. STOLZ,
General Superintendent.

JOHN'S HORSE POWDERS,

(IMPROVED.)

HIGHLY recommended for Loss of Appetite, Hide Bound, Distemper, Coughs, Colds, &c. Prepared only by CHAMBERLAINE,
APOTHECARY,
mar 21–3m Middletown, Del.

Peach Trees and Plants.

MIDDLETOWN

NURSERY & FRUIT FARM.

Peach Trees a Specialty.

A full supply of No. 1 PEACH TREES of the choicest staple varieties. Also, a limited quantity of Early Beatrice, which is two weeks earlier than Hale's Early, and by severe tests has proven to be one of the very best shippers in the whole lists of Peaches. A few hundred of Foster's Seedling and some other new varieties. Also

APPLE, PEAR, PLUM, CHERRY,

and other fruit trees. Silver and Sugar Maple and other shade trees. Also, Evergreen and other ornamental trees. A choice lot of Osage Orange, Small Fruit Plants, &c.

Catalogues free. Send for testimonals concerning Beatrice. Call and see or address

E. R. COCHRAN,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
Oct 11–tf,

PEACH TREES AND OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS

A SPECIALTY.

THE subscriber offers to his friends and the public generally a very choice stock of

Young Peach Trees,

(grown by himself,) for the Fall of 1873 and Spring of 1874, budded from the

Best Selections

of market and family varieties. Also, a large and fine lot of Osage Orange Plants for HEDGING and a general variety of small fruit plants, all of which will be sold on *reasonable terms* to suit purchasers.

I would prefer persons (wishing to plant) to see my Peach Trees before purchasing elsewhere, for I am satisfied they will be pleased.

HENRY CLAYTON,
MT. PLEASANT,
Woodside Nursery, Aug. 17, '73. Delaware.

PEACH TREES,

APPLE TREES,

PEAR TREES, CHERRY TREES,

APRICOT TREES, MAPLE TREES,

LINDEN TREES,

EVERGREENS,—a choice lot for sale low.

STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, BLACKBERRY PLANTS, ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB,

OSAGE ORANGE SETS,

and many other things for sale at moderate prices at Middletown Nursery and Fruit Farm. A few dollars judiciously invested in fruit and ornamental trees will never be regretted Now is the right time to plant, and it costs no more to do it now than it will when it becomes too late.

E. R. COCHRAN.

P. S.—Also, a nice lot of early Cabbage, Tomato, Egg and other plants now growing and will be ready in due time. [apr 11-3t

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees

FOR SALE,

AT THE

DIAMOND STATE NURSERY.

100,000 Peach Trees, including all the best varieties. Persons wishing to purchase are requested to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Apple and Pear trees, Osage Orange Thorns, Asparagus Plants, Strawberry, Blackberry, Raspberry and Gooseberry Plants.

For Catalogue and Price-List, address
JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
Nov 8-6m. Middletown, Del.

LAND MUST BE CLEARED!!!

To make room for my immense Spring planting. The best opportunity ever offered to those who want to plant apples. I now offer 200,000 No. 1 Apple Trees, 3 years old, 6 to 8 feet high.—Thrifty stock, all warranted true to name. This stock must be sold, as above, to clear the land. I therefore offer it as follows, at one-third the usual price:

12c each, $10 per 100, $80 per 1000.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Catalogue of apples, and all other fruits, sent free on application. RANDOLPH PETERS,
GREAT NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN NURSERIES,
Jan 3–3mos. Wilmington, Del.

DELAWARE CITY

PEACH TREES.

THE subscriber, having again entered into the business of raising Peach Trees for sale, offers a fine lot of assorted fruit suited for this Fall or Spring of 1874. Having previously been in the business many years, he can come before the public with confidence that the trees he sells are the kinds he represents them to be.

Hoping to share a portion of the public patronage, he will attend to all communications promptly. *SAMUEL LEWIS.*

Delaware City, October 15, 1873–tf.

A Choice lot of Selected Varieties of

PEACH TREES,

For Spring planting. Will be sold low if applied for soon to Mrs. M H. BUDD, or J. THOS. BUDD.

Middletown, April 4—tf.

For SASSAFRAS RIVER.

THE steamer "TRUMPETER" being now in complete order, will resume her trips on Saturday, the 1st of March, 1873, leaving Pier No. 5, Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10½ A. M., arriving in Georgetown at 4 P. M. Returning will leave Georgetown the alternate days at 8 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 2 P. M.; touching at Buck Neck, Barnards, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassidays, Shallcross, and Fredericktown, going and returning.

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer Trumpeter, her patrons, and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best.
mar 1–1y WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned, heretofore doing business under the name of E. Jefferson & Son, has this day entered into co-partnership with George W. Morrison, under the firm name of W. H. JEFFERSON & CO., for the transaction of the grain and general shipping business.

W. H. JEFFERSON.
New Castle, Del., December 3d, 1873–tf.
W. H. JEFFERSON. GEORGE W. MORRISON.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT.

A pleasant two-story Dwelling, containing seven rooms. On first floor,—parlor, sitting room and kitchen; on second floor,—four chambers; cellar under the kitchen; pump convenient. Carriage house, stable and poultry house. Good garden. Large yards, well shaded, in front and rear of dwelling. Situated on the State road, one half mile below Odessa. All in good condition. Possession given on the 25th of March ensuing. For terms &c., inquire of
JAMES V. MOORE.
Meh 7 tf Odessa, Del.

GOOD SEED OATS

FOR SALE.

PRICE—Sixty cents, Cash on delivery.
mar 3–tf R. T COCHRAN.

FOR RENT.

THE valuable Business Stand and Dwelling, with excellent Stable, Carriage House, and yards, on the N. E. corner of Main and Cass Sts., Middletown, Del. Apply to
J. THOS. BUDD,
mar 21–tf. Agent for J. B. Deakyne.

FOR SALE.

A quantity of SUPERIOR TIMOTHY HAY. Apply to
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March 7th, 1874—tf.

NOTICE.

I, James C. Townsend, do hereby give notice that I intend to make application in writing to the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, at its next (May) Term at New Castle, upon Monday, the 11th day of May next, A. D., 1874, being the first day of the said May Term, for a license to keep an Inn or Tavern, with the privilege of selling intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drank on the premises, at the house known as "Townsend House," situated in the village of Townsend, School District No. 31, of New Castle County, Delaware. The following freeholders residing in the said School District recommend the said application, to wit:

Samuel Townsend,	J. C. Wilson,
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James T. Taylor,	Gideon E. Barlow,
Israel Gunkel,	Samuel E. Townsend,
W. B. Hollis,	Samuel T. Bouchell,
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JAMES C. TOWNSEND.
Townsend, April 1, 1874—3t.

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THE SHOOING OF JOHN CONEGAN.

A Cold Blooded Deed.

The following account of the shooting of John Conegan by Louis Ford, near Morris' Station on the Delaware R. R., on Saturday night, 4th inst., written to *Every Evening*, which was mentioned by our Warwick Correspondent last week, is, we believe, substantially correct.

TOWNSEND, DEL., April 13th, 1874.—Your correspondent has just gathered the following particulars of the tragedy which was enacted at Morris' Station, Kent county, Md., on Saturday night, 4th inst.:

Louis Ford, who has been concerned in a little store at Morris' Station, trusted John Conegan for some goods. After waiting some time for the pay, Ford sued Conegan for the amount of his claim. This rested quiet until Saturday, 4th inst., when the parties (Ford and Conegan) met at Sassafras, and Ford agreed if Conegan would pay him $10 the next Saturday, 11th inst., he would pay the cost and drop the matter. This, Conegan agreed to. Ford met Conegan at Morris' station the same evening; they shook hands and Conegan asked Ford to go in and take a drink, which Ford agreed to. After taking the drink, Ford, in company with George Walker and John Maguire started home. Conegan, living in the same direction, soon followed on behind them. After going about a mile, one of the party looked behind and saw Conegan coming, and remarked to Ford, Hallo! here comes John Conegan. Ford looked back and saw him and said, yes, and I'll shoot the s—n of a b—h. Conegan then ran and caught up to the party and said, "Who is that you are going to shoot, Lou?" (laughing.) "Why you, you d—m s—n of a b—h," at the same time firing at Conegan, the ball taking effect in the left side above the heart. Finding the shot did not knock him down, Ford struck him in the face with his fist, knocking him down, and struck at him, but Walker and Maguire caught his arm and told Ford for God's sake not to strike him. "Oh! I've got my death grip on his damn throat," exclaimed Ford, keeping his hold and choking him for several minutes, then leaving him for dead. The three—Ford, Walker and Maguire—went on to the house of old Liz Greenwood, a house of ill-fame, which was but about 100 yards from the scene of shooting. Ford went in and said: "Well, I shot John Conegan and killed him, a d—m s—n of a b—h, and I didn't mind it no more than killing a frog;" and threatened to shoot any one who attempted to pick Conegan up. After staying a short time he went on home, and it is a lamentable fact that these two men, Walker and Maguire, and this old hag and her three girls, did actually let that poor Conegan lay out in the woods within one hundred yards of their house all night, until about 9 o'clock the next morning. When they went to take him up they found him frozen, and had to cut his hair loose as it was frozen to the ground. His feet were stiff, and the strangest of it all, he still lives, but has not spoken a word since he was shot.

I heard this morning that the Doctor says there are probabilities of his recovery. Ford is still at large. There have been writs issued in both Maryland and Delaware. The affair took place on the edge of Maryland, in the heart of what is known as "The Forest." J. C. T.

The following additional particulars are furnished us by a gentleman from the neighborhood where the affair occurred:—Conegan was removed to his own home about 11 o'clock next morning in a speechless and paralyzed condition. His family at once put him in bed and applied hot irons to his feet, which were burned to a blister. Dr. Joseph Lore, of Sassafras was sent for, who, after examining the wound, found that the ball was lost in the man's chest and could not be removed. Dr. L. has continued to visit the wounded man every day, and, under the Dr's. skillful treatment, he is rapidly recovering, being already able to walk about and to eat heartily. His speech also, has partially returned. He is certainly a tough specimen of humanity.

Odessa Items.

[From our Odessa Correspondent.]

The Prayer Meeting of the "Young People" still continues on Sabbath evenings.

Mr. Hyatt has made some improvements on the property occupied by Mr. Jos. Parker.

A number of improvements in our side-walks, make a decided change in their appearance.

A runaway occurred in our town on Tuesday last, but no serious damage was done.

Garden and yard culture have been occupying the attention of the people for some time past.

Our fishermen are at their work and have had "their share" of luck in this department.

Mr. Ryan has taken the contract to attend to the street lamps, in place of the contractor just resigned.

Another lot of trees have been planted out and surrounded by boxes, which make quite a respectable and pleasing appearance.

The green grass and singing birds have again returned as forerunners of spring. We welcome them to our midst.

The boys are seen in groups playing marbles on our side-walks and make many loud exclamations of mirth and gladness.

Mr. Edward Willey is making great preparations to keep a boarding-house at Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting. "The old gentleman knows how to do it."

The town commissioners were elected on Monday week, at which Mr. Brown was on the committee to attend to having the stumps "whitewashed," as they cannot be removed.

A sudden death occurred on Monday night in our town. A Miss Hannah Marshall, Mrs. Daniel Steven's sister, who was staying at her home, died with heart disease.

I. O. O. F.

According to the proclamation of E. F. James, M. W. G. M., Good Samaritan Lodge No 9, of this town has resolved to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the Order, on the 26th of April (as that falls upon the Sabbath) by attending the M. E. Church in the morning and the Presbyterian in the evening. The members to be designated by white ribbons upon their coats.

Brilliant Nuptial Ceremony.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the ancient St. Francis Xavier Church was a more beautiful scene witnessed within its sacred walls than that presented to the eyes of the assembled friends of the bridal couple, on Tuesday last, the occasion of the celebration of the Nuptials of Mr. Hugh McAleer Jr., of New York City and Miss Mollie A. Craddock of Cecil County. At an early hour the selected friends of the happy couple assembled in the church, and soon after, some very choice selections of music were rendered by the Amphion Band, of this place, Mr. R. L. Price presiding at the organ. The Altar and Chancel of the church were beautifully decorated with natural flowers of rarest variety, and the illuminating tapers that blazed about the altar gave at once a most pleasing and solemn appearance. At 11:30 the bridal company were announced, and shortly after, very gracefully preceded to the chancel by Dr. T. H. Gilpin and Mr. J. S. Crouch, as escorts, entered the church in the following order:—Miss A. Price, of Cecil, as first bridesmaid, escorted by Mr. Osborne, of Baltimore; Miss Virginia Bond as second bridesmaid, attended by Mr. McAleer, brother of the groom; and at last, but by no means least, following the attendants, very leisurely moved the beautiful bride elect, dressed in an elegant white satin trimmed in a most tasteful and becoming manner, leaning upon the arm of the happy and fortunate groom. While the party moved to their places and arranged in front of the Priest, the Band beautifully rendered the music of "March Celeste." After a very tender exhortation, or address to the couple, the Rev. Father McAlcer, (uncle of the groom,) of Frederick, Md., assisted by Rev. Father Villiger, of St. Francis Xavier, according to the beautiful ritual of the Catholic Church, pronounced them man and wife, and the bridal party left the church, the Band playing the "Bridal Waltz." A magnificent reception was given a few friends at the house of the bride's mother, where the utmost pleasure reigned for the hour, and as the happy couple left for their new home, the Band played "Fare Thee well my own Mary Ann," much to the amusement of those present.

The happy couple took the 3:40 train for New York, accompanied by some of their relatives and friends.

While we join in the generally expressed regret at the loss the society of this vicinity has sustained in the removal of Miss Craddock, yet we feel glad to know she will be an acquisition to any to which the change may introduce her.

Runaway and Smash Up.

Horse trainers are not always perfectly successful, but sometimes their success surpasses their strongest calculations. This was the case with a trainer name i Greaves, who has been engaged in training some of the obstreperous quadrupeds of this neighborhood for some days past. Last Friday afternoon week he had harnessed a horse to a buggy to train him to go. The horse did go. He went fast, and without his trainer. He came up Main street at what might be styled a breakneck pace. Turning the corner at Broad street, he ran down that street, and going upon the side-walk, regardless of shade trees and hitching-posts, he left the buggy at Messrs. Cox & Bro's carriage shops, somewhat the worse for breaks. As the carriage had been borrowed from Messrs. Cox & Bro's., it is supposed that this very well trained horse, intentionally ran in there to leave the buggy with its owners as he had no further use for it. Having left the buggy the horse ran on around Green street, up Carroll to Main and then back to Mr. C. E. Anderson's harness shop, in order, it is supposed, to return the harness to Mr. Anderson, or have it mended. Now that certainly was a well trained 'hanimal,' but he brought Mr. Greaves just a little to grief by his various antics.

Relic of the War.

A canoe was up at Market street bridge the other day, which is worthy of mention During the war it was used by parties to cross the Chesapeake Bay, for the purpose of entering the southern army. It was captured and re-captured thirty-five times, and we are told that the twenty-eighth time it was captured a desperate hand-to-hand fight took place between a party of Federal marines and a body of Confederate infantry which resulted in a victory for the former, after several men were killed. It was re-captured two days afterward by a scouting party of Confederate cavalry, they losing two men killed while in the act of hauling it up. It was carried three miles across the country, and again launched. The last time it was taken it was loaded with percussion caps, coffee, tea, and molasses. The cargo was put aboard one of the iron clads, and the crew, consisting of two men sent to Fort Warren. It was sold by the commander of the vessel to one of our oystermen, who repainted and repaired it. It is full of bullet marks, some of the bullets being still imbedded in the wood.—*Seaford Citizen.*

Fire.

The farm dwelling on the premises of the late Marshall Millward, in Pencader Hundred, occupied by James T. Veasey, was destroyed by fire, together with a large portion of Mr. Veasey's chamber furniture, and the entire wardrobe of the family.

The fire originated from a defect in the kitchen chimney, at about 11 o'clock A. M. 14th inst. Mr. Veasey being absent, and no person but females about the house, and the wind being high, before assistance could arrive the entire structure was in flames and no possibility of saving the furniture in the upper story.

The dwelling is covered by insurance of $1,000 in a Philadelphia company; no insurance on contents.

Mr. Veasey's family had just moved from the mansion, into the dwelling that was destroyed. Mrs. Millward and family were to take up their residence in the mansion for the summer, on Thursday of this week, as has been the custom of the family heretofore.

Granville Worrell.

On the fourth page will be found, this week, a new advertisement of Granville Worrell, Wilmigton's greatest merchant, which is well worthy the attention of our readers. Mr. Worrell, at his new stores in the Masonic Temple keeps an immense stock of every thing desirable for Ladies and Gentlemen in the Dry Goods line and also a very large and tastefully selected stock of carpets, mattings, &c.

Read his advertisement and call and see for yourselves.

Store Broken into and Robbed.

On Tuesday night last, some thief or thieves, not having a proper respect for the law and the Sheriff, feloniously entered the store-house of Mr. E. M. Hanson, and made sundry depredations therein, the extent of which our reporter did not learn. The entrance was effected by removing a panel from one of the back shutters drawing back the bolt, and crawling in.

Grand Jurors.

The following gentlemen have been drawn to serve as Grand Jurors for this county for the May and November terms ensuing, to wit:

Brandywine hundred—Jos. Miller, John S. Beeson.

Wilmington—W. D. Maxwell, William G. Pierce.

Christiana—Henry G. Banning, John Richardson.

Mill Creek—Abraham Chandler, Richard G. Fisher.

White Clay Creek—Jos. Hossinger, Abraham Cannon, Wm. Dean.

Pencader—William W. Stewart, Jacob B. Cazier.

New Castle—R. P. Janvier, Wm. Couper.

Red Lion—Thomas Bird, Benjamin N. Ogle, John W. McCall.

St. Georges—Isaac Woods, R. T. Cochran, Leonard G. Vandegrift.

Appoquinimink—Manlove D. Wilson, William E. Evans, Owen C. Crow.

More Runaways.

A horse, attached to a carriage belonging to Mr. Daniel Davis, while standing in front of Mr. Jos. Gary's, on Lake Street, became frightened at a peach basket in the hands of a passing gentleman, on Thursday morning and ran away down Lake street, creating considerable excitement. The shafts were broken off and the carriage damaged considerably in other places by coming in contact with the fence. Miss Fannie Vasey and niece made a narrow escape from injury by the runaway team, the wheels of the carriage just grazing their dresses.

A horse which Mr. D. Jones was harnessing, made a big stir the same morning by breaking loose from Mr. Jones and running up Main St. on the side walk. The clatter of his hoofs on the brick pavement brought people to their doors and windows. Fortunately no harm was done and "nobody was hurt."

The Peach Growers Meeting.

Through an error, we inadvertently stated last Saturday that the peach growers' special meeting was called for last Tuesday. It is called for Tuesday next, 21st inst. This will doubtless be an important meeting and should be attended by as many of the fruit growers as can make it convenient to be present. There is a fair prospect for a good crop of fruit this year, and it is necessary to begin in time, to make the proper arrangements for getting it to market. President Hinckley, of the P. W. & B. R. R., since the U. S. Supreme Court decided that the State tax on the railroad was not unconstitutional, has made certain propositions in regard to the freight per car on peaches, which will be discussed at the meeting next Tuesday. E.

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Minor Topics.

The Middletown Grange has rented of D. L. Dunning a room for holding their meetings, over Dr. T. H. Gilpin's office.

The Forty-eighth Volume of HARPER'S MAGAZINE concludes with a Number, crowded with peculiarly interesting matter, profusely and beautifully illustrated.

The Number opens with a reproduction of "Corinna's Going a-Maying," with three graceful illustrations by E. A. Abbey. An exceedingly interesting paper, with fifteen engravings, prepared by Helen S. Conant, gives an account of Dr. Schweinfurth's Explorations in the heart of Africa. Ellis Gray's description of the "Flower Mission," exquisitely illustrated; is timely and very suggestive. Mr. Elliott contributes an illustrated paper on the Fur Seal of Alaska. A comprehensive review of the remarkable career of John of Barnevald—the subject of Motley's new work—is contributed by R. H. Stoddard, with four excellent engravings. In addition there are two illustrated Poems—"The Kingfisher," by James Maurice Thompson, and "How the Rain Comes," by Mary Mapes Dodge.

Harriet Prescott Spofford contributes a beautiful poem, entitled "At the Bridal."

The Editorial Departments, including an admirable summary of Scientific Progress, and a very interesting *Drawer*, conclude a Number replete with entertainment and instruction.

The political squabble that has given Arkansas a double-headed Government has been going on a good while and had its origin in the last election for Governor there. This election took place in 1872, Baxter being the Republican and Brooks the Liberal-Conservative candidate. According to the declared return Baxter had 3266 majority, but in making up this return the votes of fourteen counties, casting large Conservative majorities, were thrown out for alledged frauds.

Had they been counted, Brooks would have been elected. Upon this he founded his claim to the office and contested the election in a State Circuit Court, the decision of which in his favor was so speedily availed of on Tuesday by taking possession of the State House and ousting Baxter. This is the Louisiana case over again in one way, and just the reverse of it in another. Both parties have appealed to Washington for support.

DIED.

Near Lynch's Station, April 9th, Ruth A. daughter of J. B. and Ruth A. Crowden, aged 3 months.

Del. Gazette please copy.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS & CO.

Wheat,	$1 70@1 75
Corn old,	78 cts.
" White	77 "
" Yellow	77 "
Oats	55 "
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover "	7 25
Beans	1 00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	18 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	35@40 cts. ₱ lb.
Lard	11@12 " "
Potatoes,	1.00 ₱ bus
Chickens, dressed	14@15 ₱ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	13@15 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks, "	13@14 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1.70@1.7
Corn, yellow	84@85
Oats (Pennsylvania)	62@66
Cloverseed	9 @ 10½ ₱ lb.
Timothy	3 00

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

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Corn, yellow	82@84
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January 15—tf

FOR CORONER. At the solicitation of many friends, I will be a candidate for the nomination for Coroner of New Castle County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.
RICHARD GROVES.
Wilmington Hd., Feb. 28, 1874—tn.

SHERIFFALTY.—TO THE ELECTORS OF New Castle County:—Gentlemen: I again offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of Sheriff; subject to the decision of the Democratic Party. And pledge myself to give the nominee a cheerful and hearty support.
Respectfully,
Feb 28-tn. WILLIAM H. LAMBSON.

Wit and Humor.

Don't be Inquisitive.

"Here's yer nice roast chicken," cried an aged colored man as the cars stopped at a North Carolina railroad station.

"Here's yer nice roast chick'n'n and taters, all nice and hot;" holding up his plate and walking the platform.

"Where did you get that chicken, uncle?" asks a passenger.

Uncle looks at the intruder sharply, and then turns away, crying:

"Here's yer nice roast chick'n gentl'm'n all hot; needn't go in the house for dat."

"Where did you get that chicken?" repeated the inquisitive passenger.

"Look a-yer," says uncle, speaking privately, "is you from de Norf?"

"Yes."

"Is you a friend of the cul'ud man?"

"I hope I am."

"Den don't you nebber ask me whar I got dat chick'n agin. Here's yer nice roast chicken all hot."

The train started.

THE CIVIL DAMAGE LAW.—While Mr. Cole was busily engaged in the library yesterday, arranging and classifying books, a green Dutchman came in and inquired: "Os dis a lawyer's office?" "Yes." "Vell den, dot's shust who I gomes to see. Dis is gase 'bout a law suit vot I'm goin' to git mit Hofferer. I pays six dollars for dis hat (holding out his demolished plug) in Cincinnati, und fifty zents for bring him up, und dot veller Rosecrans sots on him and smashes him older as a two years old hat vot ain't one dollar wort', and if Hofferer don't settle mit Rosecrans den I vill charge him six dollars for der hat, fifty zents for bring him up, und six dollars for dis insult, and sue him for de gost."

"What had Hofferer to do with it?"

"Vy, Hofferer is de veller vot sell him der veesky vot make him couldn't stand up. But I vill speak mit Hofferer vust, and den I will gone back und speak mit you 'bout it some more again."

The gallant coursers of that little isle of the sea, Nantucket, are not remarkable for bottom or speed. One found his way into the Massachusetts Cavalry during the rebellion, being recommended as an excellent war horse. When the soldier returned he went into a towering passion because he had been swindled. "As how?" asked the islander. "Why, you warranted him a good war horse, and there is not a bit of go in him." "Yes, I did; and I repeat he is a good war horse, for he'd sooner die than run."

An exchange tells us that a negro stole a carpet from a Tennessee church, and cut it up into horse blankets, and the congregation thought a person who would do such a thing was bad enough to require immersion. So they took him over the river to immerse him, and all the people turned out to see it. And all would have gone well but for a little incident—he was held under the water one minute too long.

The caution of the New Englander in giving an answer to a direct question was illustrated to me, says a correspondent, the other day, when I asked an Eastern friend of mine, whose family were not noted for very active habits, "Was not your father's death very sudden?" Slowly drawing one hand from his pocket, and pulling down his beard, the interrogated cautiously replied: "Well, rather sudden, for him."

Boarder—"What large chickens these are!"

Landlady—"Yes, chickens are larger than they used to be; ten years ago we couldn't pretend to get chickens as large as these."

Boarder, (with an innocent air)—"No, I suppose not; these must have grown a good deal in that time."

Landlady looks as though she had been misunderstood.

The man who answered an advertisement to the following effect had his curiosity satisfied:

"If you would learn to make home happy, send fifty cents in postage stamps to A. B." etc.

Upon the receipt of the postage stamps, A. B. replied:

"Your home would be more happy if you were less frequently there."

"What do you sell those fowls for?" inquired a person of a man attempting to dispose of some chickens of questionable appearance. "I sell them for profits," was the answer. "Thank you for the information that they are prophets," responded the querist, "I took them to be patriarchs."

Talk about the modern falling off of home affections! Our wives are becoming dearer every day. This is an old joke. The best form in which we ever heard it presented was by Mr. William M. Evarts, at a Yale banquet given some years ago. His toast was, "*Woman: Purissima, Sanctissima, Carissima.*"—Most pure, most holy, most expensive.

There is a Danbury legend to the effect that a party desiring to transact some private business with another, was invited by the other to step into a neighboring store. "But we will be disturbed there," said the first party. "Oh, no," said the second party, "they don't advertise."

An old lady, hearing some one reading about a Congressman-at-large, rushed to the kitchen door shouting:

"Sarah Jane! don't you leave the clothes out all night, mind I tell you, for there is a Congressman at large!"

Adam had one consolation when he fell [illegible] twenty acquaintances didn't stand on the opposite corner and laugh at [illegible]

[illegible] are often formed by people [illegible] a number of letters with a

Register's Orders.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE.
New Castle County, April 6th, 1874.

Upon the application of ROBERT C. FRAIM, Executor of SAMUEL SEGARS, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
B. GIBBS, Register.

{L. S.}

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before April 6th, 1875, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. R. C. FRAIM, EXECUTOR.
ADDRESS—700 French Street, Wilmington, Del.
Apr 11th—2mos

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, March 17th, 1874.

Upon the application of Martin E. Walker, Administrator of Ward S. Vandegrift, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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MARTIN E. WALKER, Administrator.
mar 21-2m Address—Middletown, Del.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, March 5th, 1874.

Upon the application of Serick F. Shallcross, Administrator of Elizabeth Templeman, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator, aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted, within the same period, in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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SERICK F. SHALLCROSS, Admr.
ADDRESS—Odessa, Del. mar 14 2m

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, February 24th, 1874.

Upon the application of Mary H. Jones, Administratrix of Zachariah Jones, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

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MARY H. JONES, Admrx.
ADDRESS—Middletown, Del. Feb. 24-2m.

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Dress Goods of various styles at a discount of 15 per cent. from cash prices. Alpacas, Reps, Delaines, &c. Gentlemen's Wear,

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

And Satinets, all-wool and cotton-warp Kerseys from 45 to 90 cents per yard.

Blankets, Comfortables, Coverlids,

Lap Robes, Horse Covers, Home-made Kersey Suits, men's and boys' Overcoats and

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Gum Overcoats,

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Gum Boots, Overshoes and Arctics, men's Fur Gloves, Caps and Capes, Ladies' Sable and Ermine Muffs,

CARPETS.

All-wool ingrain Cottage, Stair and Hemp Carpets from 25 to 90 cts. per yard. Oil Cloth Suits, Buck Gauntlets, Gloves, and Mitts.

GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES,

Wads, Tubes, Screws, Rod Heads, Washrods, Ramrods, Flasks, and Shot Pouches.

Buyers will please call and examine our goods as we are determined to sell CHEAP.
Nov. 29-tf.

To the Public.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his
Large and Well-Selected Stock of
GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS,
Shoes, Hats, Hardware,
Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.
FISH, MEATS, &c.
And everything usually kept in a
FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,
All of which have been selected with care, and will be
SOLD AT PRICES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

NO CHARGE
FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Charles Tatman Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
apr. 9—tf

Special Notice!

TO THE PEOPLE OF MIDDLETOWN AND VICINITY.

MIDDLETOWN, DEC. 1st, 1873.

ON AND AFTER THE ABOVE DATE, THE ENTIRE STOCK of WINTER GOODS AT J. F. ELIASON'S POPULAR DRY GOODS HOUSE MUST BE SOLD, REGARDLESS OF PROFIT, AS HE WILL NOT CARRY STOCK OVER FROM ONE SEASON TO ANOTHER. PEOPLE IN NEED OF GOODS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR INTEREST TO BUY HERE IMMEDIATELY, AS THE ENORMOUS LARGE STOCK MUST AND WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

J. F. ELIASON.
Dec. 13-1y.

Send for self-measurement circular.
J. F. DOUGHTEN,
may 28-tf 418 Market st. Wilmington, Del.

Professional.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
Notary Public,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

J. M. BARR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Jan 17-3ms.

G. W. CRUIKSHANK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ELKTON, MARYLAND.
Will give prompt and careful attention to all law or chancery business intrusted to him.
mar 14-3mos

Dr. J. J. VANDERFORD,
DENTIST,
906 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
Office Hours: { From 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. / 2½ p. m. to 6.
apr 11—1y

D. J. BLACKISTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Will give prompt attention to any business entrusted to his care. Collections promptly made and real estate bought and sold. [april 1y

DR. THO. H. GILPIN,
DENTIST,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
Feb 14-1y.
Superior Mouth Wash and Tooth Powder kept constantly on hand.
Persons from a distance, to avoid disappointment should make engagements previous to the day they come.

REYNOLDS & CO.,
No. 915 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
Conveyancers, Surveyors, Real Estate Agents, Collectors of Accounts, Bills, &c.
Houses and Lands rented, and rents collected; Loans negotiated; Titles examined; Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, and other Legal papers carefully drawn, and supervised by counsel permanently retained. Correspondence solicited.
Reference furnished.
REYNOLDS & CO.,
No. 915 MARKET STREET,
Jan 11—6mos Wilmington, Del.

J. THOS. BUDD,
SUCCESSOR TO
GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Brokers & Real Estate Agents,
CORNER OF MAIN AND CASS STREETS,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF
NOTES, DRAFTS, BILLS, &c. &c.
NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION,
And offer for sale
Valuable Real Estate,
Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.
Correspondence by mail solicited.
Refer by permission to the following named gentlemen:
Hon. R. C. Holiday, Sec. of State, Annapolis, Md.
W. R. Bergholz, Memphis & El Paso Pacific Railroad, N. Y.
R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad st. N. Y.
Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall " "
Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md
Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson, "
march 17—tf

J. HERMANN'S
Monumental Marble Works
Corner Delaware and Union Streets,
NEW CASTLE, DEL.
Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,
Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms
REFERENCES.
M. M. CLEAVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON
Sept. 4—tf

M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
DEALER IN
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
SOLID STERLING
Silver and Plated Ware
Suitable for Holiday Presents.
N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.
Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.
Dec. 10—tf

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice Orders for baggage or other parcels left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.
N B.-75 Loads of good building Sand for sale.
Jan. 4—1y. WM. W. WILSON.

Peach Baskets.

LIBERAL contracts made for baskets, if applied for this month.
E. R. COCHRAN.
apr 11—tf Middletown, Del.

AGENTS WANTED FOR
EVERYBODY'S OWN PHYSICIAN
By C. W. GLEASON, M. D. Invaluable for every family, elegantly printed, handsomely bound, 480 pages, over 250 engravings. Price low. Terms liberal. Circulars free. One agent sold 27 copies in one day. Address H. N. McKINNEY & Co.,
mar 21-4t 128 Sansom street, Phila.

Wilmington Advertisements.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

SPRING 1874. PRICE LIST:

ENGLISH BRUSSELS,	$1 75 to 2 50
" TAPESTRY,	1 25 to 1 65
" INGRAINS,	1 35 to 1 50
LOWELL "	1 00 to 1 37
AFT "	1 00 to 1 37
ALL-WOOL AND COTTON CHAIN,	50 to 1 00

Rag, Cottage, Wool Dutch, &c., &c. A magnificent line of ENGLISH DAMASK VENETIANS.

Many of the above goods are our own private designs, the whole representing one of the best assortment of Carpetings ever offered in this country.

OIL CLOTHS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

NOTICE—The Dry Goods Department is daily in receipt of New Goods—both special importations and bargains—bought in open market. We invite your attention to Silks, Woolens, Mourning Goods and Domestics, comprising some of the greatest bargains ever offered to buyers.

GRANVILLE WORRELL,
DRY GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.,
820 AND 822 MARKET ST., MASONIC TEMPLE,
Wilmington, Del.
FEBRUARY 28TH, 1874.

228 E. MOORE, 228
Manufacturer of FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING
FOR MEN AND BOYS.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,
ON HAND, MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER.
ALSO, A GREAT VARIETY OF
PIECE GOODS, for Order Work.
Apr 22—1y 228 MARKET ST. Wilmington, Del.

The Only Reliable Gift Distribution in the Country
$60,000.00
IN VALUABLE GIFTS!!
TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN
L. D. SINE'S
166th Regular Monthly
GIFT ENTERPRISE,
To be drawn Monday, May 4th, 1874.
TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF
$5,000 IN GREENBACKS
Two Prizes $1,000 / Five Prizes $500 / Ten Prizes $100 } EACH IN Greenbacks!
1 Horse & Buggy, with silver-mounted Harness, worth $600. 1 fine-toned rosewood Piano, worth $550. 10 Family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each. 5 gold Watches and Chains, worth $300 each. 5 gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each. 10 Ladies' Gold Watches, $100 each. 1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all,) worth from $28 to $300 each: Coin Silver Vest Chains, Double-plated Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c. &c.
Number Gifts, 6,500 Tickets Limited to 60,000.
Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets $1.00; Six Tickets $5.00; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-five Tickets $20.00.
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,
161 W. FIFTH St. CINCINNATI, O.
Mar. 28—1y.

MARKET HOUSE.

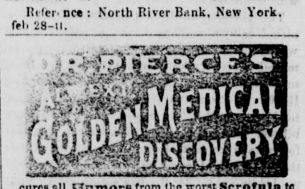
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public and the citizens of Middletown particularly that he has taken the store-house on North Broad street, Middletown, Del., formerly occupied by David W. Eliason, having bought out his interest, where I will keep always on hand a well-selected stock of choice Groceries, Fruits, and Provisions, as well as a full supply of fresh Vegetables. Also, Fresh and Salt Meat, sliced, at all times. I will also keep an assortment of the
VERY BEST GROCERIES,
at very low prices. My stock will consist of the very best articles that the market can afford, and will give entire satisfaction to the most fastidious epicure. I will keep on hand a supply of Sauces of all kinds, viz: Ketchup, Celery, Horse-Radish. Canned Fruits of all kinds at low prices. Call and see and you will be satisfied. All kinds of Produce bought and satisfaction guaranteed. I will also buy all kinds of Poultry at market prices for CASH, and it will be to the interest of all to call on me before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Goods delivered free of charge.
Oct 11—1y S. S. HOLTEN.

BLATCHLEY'S
Improved CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP, Tasteless, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and new Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump or disturbing the joints. Also, the Copper Chamber, which never cracks or scales, and will outlast any other.
For sale by Dealers & the Trade generally. Inquire for Blatchley's Pump, and if not for sale in your town, send direct to
CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer,
506 Commerce St., Philadelphia, Pa.
For sale by J. B. FENIMORE & Co.,
mar21-8m. Middletown, Del.

BUILDERS Send for Catalogue of New Books on Carpentering and Building.
A. J. BICKNELL & CO.,
mar 8—4t 27 Warren Street, N. Y.

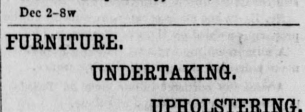
THOMAS MASSEY, JR.
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, next door to National Hotel
Middletown, Delaware
CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
AGENT FOR
DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES
Dec. 12—tf.

SEWELL GREEN,
WITH
ENTWISLE & CO.,
GENERAL
Produce Commission Merchants,
Fruits, Poultry, Game, &c.
Cor. Chambers & Washington Sts.,
NEW YORK.
ED. ENTWISLE. N. VALENTINE.
Reference: North River Bank, New York.
feb 28-tf.



cures all Humors from the worst Scrofula to a common Blotch or Pimple. From two to six bottles are warranted to cure Salt Rheum or Tetter, Pimples on Face, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas and Liver Complaint. Six to twelve bottles, warranted to cure the worst Scrofulous Swellings and Sore Pains in Bones and Sore Throat caused by Poison in Blood or mercurial treatment. By its wonderful Pectoral properties it will cure the most severe recent or the worst lingering Cough in half the time required by any other medicine and is perfectly safe, loosening cough, soothing irritation, and relieving soreness. Sold by all Druggists. R. V. PIERCE, M. D., World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dec 2-8w

FURNITURE.
UNDERTAKING.
UPHOLSTERING.



The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable
Walnut and Other Furniture,
which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.
He is also prepared to attend to
Undertaking Work
at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,
TAYLOR & SON'S
Celebrated Corpse Preserver,
The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.
GEORGE W. WILSON,
Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,
Feb1-12m Middletown Del.

C. MAISEL,
TAILOR, (From Paris),
1321 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
21—1y